

Home & School Newsletter
Week of: 10/21/2019

Please read below for some important information from St. Anne Home & School (PTO).

- **Today is Unity Day!** Students are wearing orange to unite against bullying during October's Anti-bullying month! Thank you to the Wellness Committee for helping our school raise awareness for anti-bullying and uniting our school in orange!
- **This Friday 10/25 is Culver's Day!** Thank you to all who have signed up. Please remember there is no SmartLunch available on Special Lunch days. If you did not purchase Culvers' for your child, please pack a lunch.
- **Spook-a-palooza is this Friday: October 25 from 5:30 - 7:30pm!** This is a very fun event where kids play games, win prizes, come home with a special balloon creation, eat pizza & enjoy a dance party featuring DJ E!! Please complete and turn in your registration form to the Office ASAP so that we can plan accordingly. Should you need to access the form, it is on the website under the Student Life tab OR click here: <http://stanneschoolbarrington.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Spookapalooza-Order-Form.pdf>
Thank you to all those who have signed up to volunteer for this great event!
Important note to parents: children (and parents if so inclined) are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes to Spookapalooza. Please try to abide by the same school rules (no masks, weapons, super scary costumes, etc.). We have many little children that attend this event and do not want to scare anyone. Thank you for understanding.
- Calling all bakers...we need baked goods for Spookapalooza on October 25th! Middle Schoolers can earn service hours for baking! We need full cakes for the cake walk game, as well as a variety of sweet treats. If you are interested in baking or donating cakes or other baked goods, please email Tricia Marschman: tmarschman@gmail.com
- Jog-a-thon update: we are currently at \$15,000 raised, which is roughly halfway to our goal! Currently we are at 39% student participation. Let's get those numbers up and keep those Jog-a-thon pledges coming! Any donation amount helps and it would be so wonderful to have close to a 100% participation. Should you need to access the form or information, click here: <http://stanneschoolbarrington.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Jog-a-thon-PDF.pdf>
*Please note there is an option to submit donations through Give Central. Please visit: www.givecentral.org.
- Yankee Candle Sales: 10/19 - 11/2 Yankee Candle Sales! Packets came home with your child last week. Please help support St. Anne by selling Yankee Candles to family, friends & neighbors. You can use the online sale to sell to those that do not live close by using the online sales form. Click here to access: <https://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com/store.htm> or here to access online shopping information: <http://stanneschoolbarrington.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Yankee-Candle.pdf>

- Thank you to everyone who participated in last Friday's Home & School Sponsored Dollars for Dress Down Day! We are happy to report that the money collected this month will go towards helping the early elementary grades prepare for possible snow days. Pre-school through First Grade students do not have chrome books. So...to allow for continued learning at home due to inclement weather...we would like to help purchase "Blizzard Bags". The bags will allow teachers to send home teaching aids and allow for instruction and continued learning even when school is closed due to weather.
- Mark your calendars...St. Anne will be hosting a cultural arts assembly on 11/13, which is World Kindness Day. The assembly will focus on kindness and friendship in a unique and fun way with balloon art and lots of audience participation. Parents are welcome to attend! More to come!
- We NEED your votes!! The Village of Barrington Scarecrow contest is happening now! Please visit: https://www.barrington-il.gov/visitors/special_events/scvoting.php and make sure to select St. Anne's when you vote!
- Did you know that if you shop Amazon through Smile.Amazon, you could earn \$ for St. Anne School. Visit <http://smile.amazon.com>, select St. Anne Church Barrington as your charity and shop away. Amazon gives back! Please note - you must shop through smile.amazon.com. St. Anne will not earn anything if you shop through the regular Amazon site or using the Amazon App - it must be through smile.amazon.com. If you are used to using the App, simply fill up your shopping cart, but then open Smile to make your purchase.
- Heinen's Shoppers...have you re-selected St. Anne School this year through the Tasteful Rewards donation program? Heinen's supports local schools, but to participate you must re-select St. Anne School every year. You can do so online or by visiting their in-store service desk. It is a quick and easy way to help support St. Anne!
- Thank you for volunteering! It takes many people to accomplish all that we do here at St. Anne! Thank you Tiffany Marshall for helping with the Book Fair last week and our apologies for not recognizing you last week!

Questions/comments: please feel free to contact your Home & School co-Presidents:
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